

The Gray County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Friday, April 14, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. with Mark Busch, Glenn Oyler, Orville Williams and Ashley Rogers, County Clerk attending.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Building Permit #2023-025, Will Loewen for Storage on a tract in the NW1/4 of Sec 24, Twp 25S, Rng 30W; was approved.

Warrants were presented and allowed as follows: Accounts Payable #61238-#61325 and Payroll by direct deposit. Payments by funds were:

Payroll	\$76,718.15
County General	46,861.64
Road & Bridge	86,467.44
Landfill	34,756.41
Noxious Weed	624.33
County Health	1,025.93
Special Health	14,522.71
Ambulance	5,464.80
PSAP 911E	1,000.66
Appraiser	1,242.68
Election	262.71
Capital Improvements	1,503.70
Equipment Reserve Fund	18,450.00
Payroll Holding	8,081.40
Employee Benefit	30.00
Rural Fire District	3,986.32

Brian McGrew, EMS Director, Tiffany Hogie, EMS, and Alex Hibbert, Cimarron Fire Chief entered the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Brian presented a bill from overhead door for \$2,048.55 to repair the door at the EMS building. Glenn moved to approve the expense and Mark seconded. The motion carried. Payment will be from the Ambulance budget.

Brian also presented a bill from Danko for \$4,154.28 for repairs to a fire truck. Glenn moved to approve the expense and Mark seconded. The motion carried. Payment will be from the Rural Fire Account in the Equipment Reserve Fund.

Alex as Cimarron Fire Chief discussed putting a burn ban into place. He said everything is extremely dry and the surrounding counties have them in place. He is requesting a burn ban for at least 90 days effective today through July 14, 2023. If we happen to get a considerable amount of moisture it could be lifted early. Orville moved to adopt Resolution #2023-05, Proclamation of a State of Local Disaster Emergency in Gray County (Burn Ban). Glenn seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Sunny Schroeder from the County Attorneys office entered the meeting at 10:30 a.m. Kerry Schmidt entered at 10:35 a.m. They discussed the Dodge City Coop refund and how to proceed.

Sean Wendel, Public Works & John Riggins, Kirkham Michael entered the meeting at 10:54 a.m. Sean said the shouldering project has started on the Ingalls black top.

Sean then discussed the CDL training his employees are doing. He has a few employees that are struggling with the manual gears in the trucks. Sean requested to rent an automatic truck for a few months for those guys. The cost will be \$2,700.00 a month. Commissioners denied the request saying the employees need to learn to drive the equipment the county has. If they can't do that then they don't need a CDL.

Sean then presented a bid for a truck scale at the landfill. Orville moved to accept the bid of \$17,500.00 from WH Scale Co for a portable Unibridge truck scale. Glenn seconded the motion. The motion carried. Payment will be from the landfill budget. The bid is on file.

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Chairman

Attest: _____
County Clerk